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IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING SERIALIZATION
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1. Application - 24 pages, including 9 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings - 5 sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1 - 5).
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
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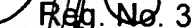
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